

HLA loci

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Names for genes in the HLA region

Name	Previous equivalents	Molecular characteristics
HLA-A	-	Class I α -chain
HLA-B	-	Class I α -chain
HLA-C	-	Class I α -chain
HLA-E	E, '6.2'	associated with class I 6.2-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-F	F, '5.4'	associated with class I 5.4-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-G	G, '6.0'	associated with class I 6.0-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-H	H, AR, '12.4'	Class I pseudogene associated with 5.4-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-J	cda12	Class I pseudogene associated with 5.9-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-K	HLA-70	Class I pseudogene associated with 7.0-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-L	HLA-92	Class I pseudogene associated with 9.2-kB Hind III fragment
HLA-DRA	DR α	DR α -chain
HLA-DRB1	DR β I, DR1B	DR β 1-chain determining specificities DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5 etc.
HLA-DRB2	DR β II	pseudogene with DR β -like sequences
HLA-DRB3	DR β III, DR3B	DR β 3-chain determining DR52 and Dw24, Dw25, Dw26 specificities
HLA-DRB4	DR β IV, DR4B	DR β 4-chain determining DR53
HLA-DRB5	DR β V	DR β 5-chain determining DR51
HLA-DRB6	DRBX, DRB σ	DRB pseudogene found on DR1, DR2 and DR10 haplotypes.
HLA-DRB7	DRB ψ 1	DRB pseudogene found on DR4, DR7 and DR9 haplotypes.
HLA-DRB8	DRB ψ 2	DRB pseudogene found on DR4, DR7 and DR9 haplotypes.
HLA-DRB9	M4.2 β exon	DRB pseudogene, isolated fragment
HLA-DQA1	DQ α 1, DQ1A	DQ α -chain as expressed
HLA-DQB1	DQ β 1, DQ1B	DQ β -chain as expressed
HLA-DQA2	DX α , DQ2A	DQ α -chain-related sequence, not known to be expressed
HLA-DQB2	DX β , DQ2B	DQ β -chain-related sequence, not known to be expressed
HLA-DQB3	DV β , DQB3	DQ β -chain-related sequence, not known to be expressed

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HLA-DOA **	DZ α , DO α , DNA	DO α -chain
HLA-DOB	DO β	DO β -chain
HLA-DMA	RING6	DM α -chain
HLA-DMB	RING7	DM β -chain
HLA-DPA1	DP α 1, DP1A	DP α -chain as expressed
HLA-DPB1	DP β 1, DP1B	DP β -chain as expressed
HLA-DPA2	DP α 2, DP2A	DP α -chain-related pseudogene
HLA-DPB2	DP β 2, DP2B	DP β -chain-related pseudogene
TAP1	RING4, Y3, PSF1	ABC (ATP Binding Cassette) transporter
TAP2	RING11, Y1, PSF2	ABC (ATP Binding Cassette) transporter
LMP2	RING12	Proteasome-related sequence
LMP7	RING10	Proteasome-related sequence
MICA	MICA, PERB11.1	Class I chain-related gene
MICB	MICB, PERB11.2	Class I chain-related gene
MICC	MICC, PERB11.3	Class I chain-related pseudogene
MICD	MICD, PERB11.4	Class I chain-related pseudogene
MICE	MICE, PERB11.5	Class I chain-related pseudogene

** The DOA gene has been recently renamed from its original designation of DNA, this is the only locus which has been renamed.

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